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Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

1 May 1958

Chief, Consumer Industries Branch, D/I

Monthly Report for April 1958 (Final Report)

NOTE: This report for April 1958 is the final report of the Consumer Industries Branch of the Industrial Division. On 5 May the dissolution of the branch and the redeployment of branch personnel will take place as described in the previous monthly report (with the exception that [REDACTED] will be assigned to I/GM instead of I/MS).

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1. Accomplishments

a. Projects Completed

(1) I/CI's contribution to "The Soviet Atomic Energy Program" (20.1783), in which estimates of light industry's consumption of electric power were made, was completed by [REDACTED]

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(2) I/CI's contribution to "Soviet Industrial Production Index" (10.2029) was completed by [REDACTED]

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b. Status of Other Projects

25X1A9a (1) [REDACTED] continued work on "Electric Power Consumption in the USSR" (20.1881) and took up again his work on "Price Trends in Consumer Expenditure in the USSR" (30.1534). Both projects, which are at an advanced stage, will go to the new A/PC.

25X1A9a (2) [REDACTED] has completed a first draft of "Expenditure on Consumer Services in the USSR" (30.1771). This project will go to A/PC.

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(3) [REDACTED] has been studying the effects on light industry of the reorganization of the economic administration of the USSR as part of a preliminary contribution to the Soviet NIE (14.1895). This project will go to the new I/MS.

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- (4) [REDACTED] completed a first draft on the domestic trade subsection of Section 65 of NIS 13A on East Germany (40.2068). This project will go to A/PC.

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- (5) [REDACTED] completed work on problems raised during divisional review of his formidable report "The Housing Problem in the European Satellites, 1949-58" (38.1741). He added five text tables and reduced the classification to OFFICIAL USE ONLY. This project will go to A/PC.

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- (6) [REDACTED] continued work on "Communist China's Trade and Transport" (40.1833). This project has blown hot and cold in E/TF, and for the time being will go with

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[REDACTED] to A/PC.

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- (7) [REDACTED] completed his coordination work with the final draft of Section 64 of the Albanian NIS (30.1823). [REDACTED] also has been coordinating the draft of Section 64 of the Polish NIS (30.15.8), in the absence of the division coordinator, [REDACTED]

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2. Training

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- a. [REDACTED] continued to conduct the ORR course "Economic Statistics (Introduction)".

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- b. [REDACTED] completed the ORR Report Writing Course.

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- c. [REDACTED] continued the ORR course "Economic Statistics (Introduction)".

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- d. [REDACTED] continued the ORR course Russian Economic Reading, Phase I.

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- e. [REDACTED] started the ORR course "Hungary - Basic Country Survey #1".

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3. Trips and Speeches

None

4. Administration

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- a. [REDACTED] GS-5 branch secretary (typing), resigned cob 4 April to follow her husband.

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- b. [REDACTED] GS-5 analyst in the European Satellites section, will resign cob 11 May to get married.

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- c. [REDACTED] will leave on a six-weeks vacation cob 1 May.
d. New sets of reading requirements are being drawn up to conform to the new organization of branches.

5. Plans

Nothing new to report.

6. Problems

Nothing to report.

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